

House Resolution 16 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

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1 A Resolution honoring the life of service of Iowan
2 Richard "Dick" Sturgeon.

3 WHEREAS, Dick Sturgeon served the community of Sioux
4 City as president of Local 1426 and as a representative
5 of the Machinists Union on several local and state
6 commissions; and

7 WHEREAS, Dick Sturgeon served as a workers' advocate
8 for a nonprofit organization he created called Workers
9 Have Rights Too and received the War Eagle Award given
10 by the Sioux City Human Rights Commission; and

11 WHEREAS, Dick Sturgeon's life of service included
12 being an usher at the Tyson Events Center and the Sioux
13 City Convention Center, a volunteer driver for Meals on
14 Wheels, a server at the Mid-Town Community Center, a
15 volunteer board member at the Mary J. Treglia Community
16 House, a member of the Environmental Advisory Board to
17 the City Council of Sioux City, a deacon and elder of
18 Westlawn Presbyterian Church, and a teacher of first
19 aid to many Boy Scouts; and

20 WHEREAS, Dick Sturgeon was the faithful husband of
21 Delores Helen Rupe for 52 years, the father of two
22 daughters and two sons, and with Delores, the foster
23 parents of many children; NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
25 the House of Representatives honors the life and memory
26 of Dick Sturgeon, whose extensive service has helped to
27 better the state of Iowa, and extends its condolences
28 to the Sturgeon family.